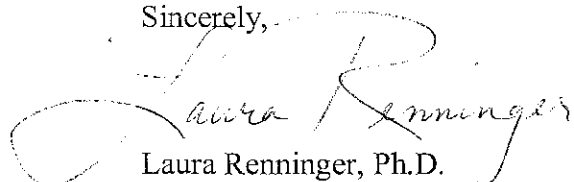


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Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Roya Bahrami as a performer and lecturer at your institution. Ms. Bahrami has performed and lectured here at Shepherd University for five years now for our world music classes and a concert series for the surrounding community. Everyone has found her work to be incredibly enlightening and inspiring. Even weeks after her presentation, students are still discussing ideas that she introduced. She has broadened our horizons in many ways and we plan to bring her back to campus each year. She is an outstanding musician and a genuinely outstanding person. I know that she would be an excellent addition to your concert and lecture series. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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